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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Applicant	Arnold L. Demain and Aiqi Fang
Title	Clostridium Difficile Culture and Toxin Production Methods

**PRIORITY INFORMATION:**

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States provisional patent application 60/436,378, filed December 23, 2002.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

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Claims	3 pages
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